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Welcome



As a USGBC member, you're joining the community that's building better buildings for everyone. For more than 30 years, USGBC members are driving the green building community forward. Our members are local and international, big and small, mission and market-driven, and each one is making an impact and advancing green building across the globe.

— **PETER TEMPLETON**, President & CEO, U.S. Green Building Council

Get started

- + **As a USGBC member company, your benefits and resources are available for all your full-time staff.** Your primary contact can manage employees connected to your membership on your [usgbc.org account](#).
- + **Check your email.** Be sure to add usgbc.org to your safe senders list as we'll be sending you regular updates and information about your membership. In your usgbc.org account, you can also sign up for a variety of monthly email digests on topics of your choice.
- + **Download your member logo.** Your membership demonstrates your solid commitment to better buildings and communities; the [USGBC member logo](#) helps tell that story.
- + **Member discounts.** A variety of [member discounts](#) are available for LEED projects, credentialing, the U.S. Market Summit Series, Greenbuild registration, educational offerings and also on useful products that help with the LEED certification process from Incentifind, Autocase and Net Energy Optimizer.
- + **Let others know you're a new member!** Tell your customers and partners and share the news on [social](#).
- + **Check out [USGBC+](#),** the member magazine that tells your stories, as well as the variety of resources that we have in [our library](#).
- + Connect with your organization's [account manager](#) to learn how to make the most of your USGBC membership.

Connect

- + **Join a committee.** USGBC has many committees that you can participate in including [local member committees](#), [LEED committees](#) (open May-August), and [advocacy committees](#).
- + **Join USGBC's social media groups.** We're on [LinkedIn](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#). There are also a number of LEED-based [LinkedIn groups](#) and a LEED community on [Reddit](#).
- + **Update your personal, project and company profiles on USGBC's directory.** USGBC's directory is a place to connect and promote to the green building community. Update your info in your [usgbc.org account](#).



Engage

- + **Attend a USGBC event.** From local events near you to digital online offerings, USGBC has something for everything. View the [events calendar](#).
- + **Submit [your ideas](#) for LEED.**
- + **Submit an article for USGBC's website.** We always welcome newsworthy articles from our members. [Submit](#) your 500-800 word piece to us and we'll publish it on usgbc.org.
- + **Join USGBC's [Advocacy Working Group](#).**
- + **Vote in the USGBC board of elections.**
- + **Platinum members:** Join USGBC's private LinkedIn marketing group and attend a marketing and communications roundtable. [Let us know](#) who your company's marketing contact is.



Advance

- + **Earn a LEED credential.** A LEED credential denotes your expertise in green building. We also offer [badges, certificates, and courses](#) to help you stay ahead.
- + **Participate or organize an advocacy day in your area.** Advocacy Days are designed to connect constituents with policymakers to provide education and awareness on an issue and to influence policy decisions—but they are also a great way for you to meet peers in the green building industry and get involved with the legislative process. These events bring home to policymakers the importance of how buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, and you can help by sharing your experiences. Sign up for the [Advocacy Working Group](#) for more information.
- + **Become an education partner.** Our partners are offering top notch green building courses on our education platform. [Apply now.](#)
- + **Exhibit at Greenbuild.** Greenbuild is the green building industry's annual gathering point – it's where new ideas take shape! Learn more about how [members can exhibit for a discount.](#)